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In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, after <u>Related Application</u>, with the following:

This application is a Divisional application of pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/331,842 filed December 30, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,719,363, which issued on April 13, 2004, entitled "Hinge Apparatus For Vehicle Floor Systems", commonly assigned to Collins & Aikman Products Co, and which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.